

**Table I.B.4.a(1997) Percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	19,845,407	21.6%	12.3%	16.0%	17.0%	33.1%	42.1%	57.9%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	352,457	60.2%	20.0%	4.6%	13.8% *	1.4% *	82.1%	17.9% *
Mining	19,201	71.4%	1.7% *	26.9% *	0.0%	0.0%	98.6%	1.4% *
Construction	452,634	54.4%	19.7%	18.8%	4.5% *	2.5% *	85.3%	14.7%
Manufacturing	737,672	14.7%	12.6%	20.5%	19.3%	32.9%	38.2%	61.8%
Transp., commu., util.	512,749	24.3%	10.1%	19.5%	19.1%	27.1%	41.5%	58.5%
Wholesale trade	550,496	23.1%	17.9%	13.9%	14.2% *	31.0%	48.2%	51.8%
Retail Trade	8,095,100	14.8%	11.1%	16.1%	13.7%	44.3%	34.9%	65.1%
Fin., ins., real est.	845,275	32.7%	6.8%	9.1%	22.0%	29.4%	42.2%	57.8%
Services	8,234,341	23.6%	13.2%	16.5%	20.5%	26.3%	44.7%	55.3%
Unknown	45,481	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	12,484,401	16.5%	13.0%	17.6%	15.2%	37.8%	38.8%	61.2%
For profit, unincorporated	2,775,079	57.3%	15.2%	10.6%	9.7%	7.3%	79.6%	20.4%
Nonprofit	3,802,133	13.7%	9.9%	16.8%	27.5%	32.2%	30.0%	70.0%
Unknown	783,794	16.6%	2.5% *	5.7% *	20.0%	55.2%	21.4%	78.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,223,129	49.8%	21.4%	18.3%	6.9%	3.6%	81.9%	18.1%
5-9 years	2,130,808	38.2%	22.2%	24.3%	9.5%	5.8%	73.7%	26.3%
10-19 years	3,106,155	32.1%	17.2%	23.9%	15.3%	11.4%	62.3%	37.7%
20 or more years	6,893,336	11.4%	9.5%	15.3%	20.7%	43.1%	28.0%	72.0%
Unknown	4,491,978	2.0%	2.1%	5.9%	23.1%	67.0%	6.2%	93.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	9,065,497	0.4%	1.5%	6.9%	22.4%	68.9%	4.4%	95.6%
1 location only	10,779,910	39.5%	21.4%	23.6%	12.4%	3.0%	73.9%	26.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	5,624,119	36.2%	17.1%	18.1%	15.6%	13.0%	63.0%	37.0%
25-49 %	5,534,189	14.3%	9.1%	15.4%	13.6%	47.6%	31.9%	68.1%
50-74 %	5,060,922	21.8%	11.6%	14.4%	19.4%	32.7%	40.1%	59.9%
75% or more	3,626,177	10.1%	10.8%	15.6%	20.7%	42.7%	28.2%	71.8%
Union presence								
No union employees	15,671,167	25.8%	14.5%	18.3%	17.3%	24.0%	49.9%	50.1%
Has union employees	2,117,125	3.5%	2.4% *	5.9%	18.0%	70.2%	8.6%	91.4%
Unknown	2,057,115	8.5%	5.9%	8.4%	13.1%	64.1%	17.4%	82.6%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	5,368,710	27.0%	15.5%	20.0%	20.1%	17.3%	53.0%	47.0%
Less than 50% low wage	10,606,059	24.3%	13.8%	18.0%	17.7%	26.2%	47.2%	52.8%
Unknown	3,870,638	6.8%	3.9%	4.8%	10.6%	73.8%	13.1%	86.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.4.a(1997) Standard error for percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	400,709	0.61%	0.67%	0.51%	0.86%	0.86%	0.95%	0.95%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	27,605	6.42%	4.33%	1.31%	6.67% *	0.66% *	6.68%	6.68% *
Mining	8,356	17.29%	10.38% *	14.33% *	0.00%	0.00%	14.70%	10.40% *
Construction	25,872	2.07%	3.25%	4.00%	1.78% *	1.84% *	4.00%	4.00%
Manufacturing	45,048	1.68%	1.28%	3.50%	3.94%	4.69%	2.69%	2.69%
Transp., commu., util.	49,179	3.34%	1.56%	3.29%	5.15%	4.23%	4.09%	4.09%
Wholesale trade	63,392	3.56%	4.57%	3.44%	4.54% *	8.15%	7.24%	7.24%
Retail Trade	270,381	1.25%	0.65%	0.51%	1.05%	1.93%	1.76%	1.76%
Fin., ins., real est.	91,134	3.95%	1.67%	1.54%	3.02%	3.33%	4.05%	4.05%
Services	294,585	1.27%	1.10%	0.79%	0.85%	1.68%	1.55%	1.55%
Unknown	10,575	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	278,220	1.24%	0.81%	0.73%	1.07%	1.47%	1.44%	1.44%
For profit, unincorporated	92,540	1.09%	1.45%	1.51%	1.15%	1.44%	2.22%	2.22%
Nonprofit	246,115	1.03%	1.14%	0.96%	2.44%	3.14%	1.52%	1.52%
Unknown	110,042	1.80%	0.89% *	2.53% *	4.00%	5.70%	2.37%	2.37%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	82,046	2.17%	1.91%	1.83%	1.46%	0.90%	2.15%	2.15%
5-9 years	59,576	2.17%	2.05%	2.26%	1.55%	1.27%	2.98%	2.98%
10-19 years	157,011	2.95%	1.48%	0.63%	1.94%	1.48%	3.12%	3.12%
20 or more years	205,649	0.58%	0.67%	0.58%	1.75%	2.01%	1.07%	1.07%
Unknown	166,607	0.25%	0.24%	0.66%	1.97%	1.61%	0.61%	0.61%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	271,003	0.06%	0.18%	0.45%	0.70%	0.79%	0.52%	0.52%
1 location only	377,484	1.27%	1.02%	0.89%	1.19%	0.60%	1.29%	1.29%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	237,684	1.28%	2.07%	1.27%	2.33%	1.75%	2.14%	2.14%
25-49 %	235,021	1.28%	0.52%	1.04%	1.64%	2.33%	1.85%	1.85%
50-74 %	341,147	0.53%	0.70%	1.03%	1.23%	1.90%	0.92%	0.92%
75% or more	150,172	0.40%	0.44%	1.12%	1.00%	1.92%	1.18%	1.18%
Union presence								
No union employees	399,473	0.58%	0.82%	0.62%	0.85%	0.82%	0.97%	0.97%
Has union employees	149,559	0.90%	0.75% *	0.87%	2.15%	3.10%	1.29%	1.29%
Unknown	192,750	1.18%	0.72%	1.22%	3.01%	3.44%	1.58%	1.58%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	253,664	1.41%	1.47%	1.27%	1.76%	1.00%	1.89%	1.89%
Less than 50% low wage	221,074	0.55%	0.68%	0.68%	1.01%	1.69%	0.91%	0.91%
Unknown	287,909	0.65%	0.42%	0.59%	2.12%	2.10%	1.19%	1.19%

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